

THAT CENTENNIAL DUG FROM GRAVE FOR NEW AUTOPSY

Richmond's newly organized Citizenship committee of the Federation of Churches issued its first official report today. It was condemnation of the policies pursued in the recent Centennial celebration. Here it is:

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following with reference to the recent Centennial celebration.

We glory in the splendid progress that the great state of Indiana has made during the first hundred years of its history, and hope that the next hundred years will witness a history more glorious than this has been and while we commend the spirit that prompted the celebration, and the splendid commercial and industrial exhibits, we must deplore certain element that entered into the celebration.

Gambling is censured. The gambling connected with it, so open and flagrant, stamped it as a mercenary enterprise, and lowered our civic standard, and reproached our fair city. It is exceedingly unfortunate that such a worthy undertaking has had attached to it such odium, and it is our hope that the city will not be called upon again to face a similar reproach.

The closing of one of the principal streets, impeding traffic and that along the position occupied by several of our leading churches, disturbing the work of the churches and especially on the Sabbath, by continuing work, in violation of a promise to omit work on those days. Besides it made possible great property loss in case of fire. It seems to those directly concerned that if the closing a street for such purposes is a good thing it should at least be passed around and this is most heartily urged.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)
HARRY C. HARMAN,
THOS. H. ADAMS,
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E. E. DAVIS,
Committee.

FEW DEEDS RECORDED

With the Christmas season near at hand, there appears to be a slump in real estate business in Wayne county. During the week past, only fourteen warranty deeds have been filed at the county recorder's office.

ARTISTS TO INFEST SCENIC TERRITORY

The picturesque country around Ellett's Mills, three miles southeast of Richmond, scenes of which have been circulated about the country by a Chicago art company, which sells J. E. Bundy's pictures, will become infested with artists.

J. E. Bundy has leased the Newwoehner farm and is arranging to lease adjoining land. He will have about 200 acres of broken and picturesque ground for material. A bungalow costing about \$1,500 is under construction for a studio. Mr. Bundy will use the bungalow for a studio and when his lease on the land expires, he will abandon it to the farm.

It is said the studio will be open to other artists of the Richmond school and the activities of the art club, which now occupies a suite of bare little rooms on lower Main street.

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which have a decided Latin quarter flavor, according to the members, will be transferred to the country home. Bundy's pictures are now sold entirely in Chicago, and have appeared probably for their last time on sale display here. They may be exhibited with collections, however.

SAVED FROM BAD FIRE

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Dec. 12.—Prompt work with the chemical apparatus of the new auto fire truck saved the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiegand, which was threatened early this morning when fire starting from

the furnace ate its way between the walls. The damage was slight.

12,000 XMAS CHECKS SENT OUT BY BANKS

Money, in check form, literally swamped postmen today when almost

12,000 letters containing Christmas Savings funds were delivered. The letters, enough in number to equal the average county of letter-mail through the cancelling machines daily at the postoffice, were mailed between 4 and 12 o'clock last night.

CONVERSIONS REPORTED

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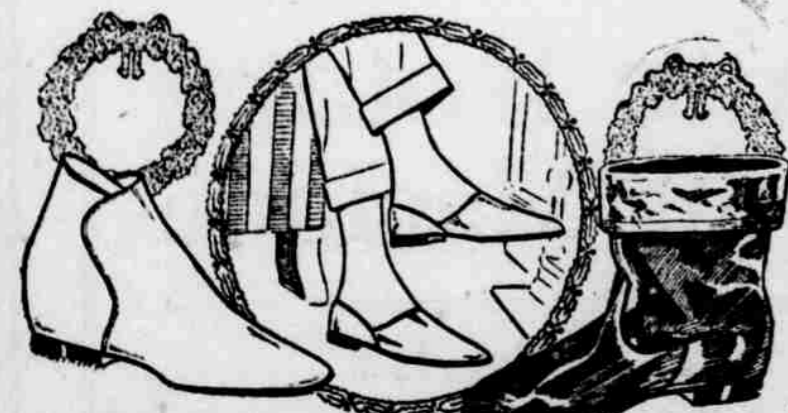
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